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## MEDICINAL.

**AMERICAN**  
**AD**  
**Expectorant**  
**Consumption Cured.**

THE JUDGE OF HANOVER COUNTY SPEAKS.  
Tim. Howard suffered for three years with lung and throat troubles, and last spring was thought by his neighbors to be lying. I heard of his condition and gave him A. B. C. Tonic. Its effect was magical. In a very short time he was able to leave his bed, and now regards his self a well man. Others in this vicinity have taken the "Tonic" with pronounced benefit.

Very respectfully,  
S. C. REDD,  
Beaver Dam Depot, Hanover Co., Va.  
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.  
Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases by mail free. Address  
A. B. C. CHEMICAL CO.,  
17 S. 12th ST., RICHMOND, VA.

## COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

J. C. MILBURN,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

AND DEALER IN

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.

PROPRIETORS OF

POTOMAC BRAND OF FLOUR.

dec26 Which is unexcelled.

CHARLES KING & SON,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

217-223 NORTH LEE STREET,

(Opposite Hill's Cracker Factory)

SOLE AGENTS FOR SATISFACTION TO

BACCO AND HAZARD POWDER.

W. A. SMOOT & CO.,

Coal, Salt and Plaster,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Office—Smoot's Wharf.

Special attention paid to forwarding.

A. JOHNSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

And Dealers in

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS,

Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX,

and PURE OLD RYE, OLD SCOTCH WHISKY,

and MONROE'S PURE RYE WHISKY, to which

they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall

receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Pro-

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est market prices and prompt returns.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets

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BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

[ESTABLISHED 68 YEARS.]

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DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

AILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER

&c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,

MOULDINGS, MANTLES, BRACKETS,

AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD

WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union st. Factory

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No charge for delivery in city. Jan28

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[Successors to J. Hector Smoot & Co.]

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of

DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOULDINGS, &

Dealers in

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME

CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT.

NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST.,

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Lumber delivered to the city free.

JOHN PERRY, M. B. PERRY.

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LUMBER MERCHANTS,

OFFICE NO. 128 KING ST.,

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Dealers in Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, Ce-

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Dressed Lumber kept under cover. sep5

BRICKS.

THE ALEXANDRIA BRICK WORKS,

Situated on Hunting creek, are now prepared to

receive orders and deliver Bricks of all kinds

used in the trade on the shortest notice. Apply to

M. B. HARLOW,

Secretary and Treasurer.

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TOOTH, NAIL and HAIR BRUSHES, with a

full line of FINE TOILET SOAPS, just re-

ceived.

E. L. ALLEN,

Corner King and Pitt streets.

FRENCH SACHET POWDERS—Heliotrope,

Violet and White Rose—tasting and fragrant.

dec20 Corner King and Pitt streets.

TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY for sale at all

prices, regardless of the large 325 King st.

Call and examine before purchasing at

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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BEAUTIFUL SILK HANDKERCHIEFS and

MUFFLES, white, black and in colors at

dec15 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

STEEL HANGERS for barn doors and rail, just

received at 325 King street, corner of Royal.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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second-class matter.)

Remorse

It is a strange story of brutality, remorse

and self-destruction that clears away the

mystery surrounding the death of William

J. Lockhart, who was found lying on a small

mound in Fernwood cemetery Philadelphia

on Thursday, dying from the effects of

opium poisoning. Two persons were passing

by in the morning when they suddenly held

their breath at the sight of a man, well

dressed, lying on his back across a little

grave. Approaching the strange sight they

were terrified at seeing the man wildly stare

about and gasp. An eight-ounce bottle labeled

"laudanum" lay empty by his side to tell

the fatal tale, for the suicide died shortly af-

terward at the University Hospital. Lock-

hart formerly resided with his wife. He was

a hard drinker and often came home in-

toxicated, when he would severely abuse

his wife, and at one time a few months ago

he threw several dishes at her, and appar-

ently was going to end her life when offi-

cers interfered. A few weeks ago the hus-

band, who was a carpenter, was thrown out

of work and left without means of sup-

port. This threw the family into still greater

straits and Lockhart in the intervals of his

drunken rambles, became very despondent.

He soon afterward tried open a drawer and

took \$9 of his wife's savings. Soon he dis-

appeared, and nothing more was heard of

him until last Tuesday morning, when he

was seen in his vacant home. He seemed

downhearted, and told a friend that he was

too much, and he could not stand the strain

much longer. He then went to Robert

Marble's drug store, and upon a prescription

from Dr. Price, obtained eight ounces of

laudanum. Thursday morning he went to

Fernwood, where his child was buried about

six months ago, and took the fatal draught,

and then lay down over the grave of his

young one. He was removed to the Uni-

versity Hospital where every effort was

used to resuscitate him, but to no avail. He

died one hour later. In his pocket was

found a tax receipt, a prescription for a lead

and laudanum wash and a note book, in

which was written: "Do not blame my

wife. It is all my own fault." His wife

at the point of death at her mother's

home, and has not heard of her husband's

death. His father committed suicide last

August, and it is thought that the tendency

to self-destruction was hereditary with him.

Cheap Sugar

In anticipation of sugar going on the

free list on April 1, and the price conse-

quently taking a big drop, enterprising

wholesale dealers have been doing a

rattling business during the past fortnight

in selling "free-trade sugar" for delivery

after that date at the new rates. By the

provisions of the McKinley bill the refiners

have the privilege of paying duty upon it,

so that there will be a supply for sale at the

new prices the moment April 1 is ushered

in. In expectation of lower prices after

that time grocers throughout the country

have been curtailing their supplies of sugar

to avoid being caught with any considerable

amount of the protected article after April 1,

and the prospect now is that there may be

something like a sugar famine in

March.

Taking advantage of this situation some

enterprising wholesale houses in this

city have been taking orders for April

delivery, and the rush to buy has

been tremendous. Granulated sugar, which

is now selling at 6 1/2 cents a pound,

was quoted on Tuesday for April de-

livery at 4 1/2 cents and on Wednesday at

4 1/4 cents a pound. In two days one whole-

sale house received orders for 1,000 barrels,

and the Philadelphia refiners have now so

many orders for April delivery that they

have refused to take any more. The New

York refiners, it is said, have been slow to

grasp the situation, but they will doubtless

realize it when they find that the Philadel-

phians have secured the bulk of the April

trade.

Owing to the course of the retail grocers

in keeping their stocks of sugar as low as

possible the price has been advancing lately,

but after April 1 there will be a big drop.

The sugar which is ordered at 4 1/2 will retail

at 5 cents a pound, and prices will generally

be about 2 cents a pound lower when the

country has "free trade" instead of protected

sugar.

This advantage to the American consumer

is subject, of course, to such modification as

may result from the stimulation of prices of

raw sugars in foreign countries by the in-

creased consumption in and the consequent

enlargement of demand from the United

States.—Phil. Record.

LEMON ELIXIR.

Its Wonderful Effect on the Liver, Stomach, Borels,

Kidneys and Blood.

Dr. Moxley's Lemon Elixir is a pleasant lemon

drink that positively cures all Biliousness, Con-

stipation, Indigestion, all Sick and Nervous Dis-

eases, Kidney Disease, Dizziness, Loss of App-

etite, Fever, Chills, Pa-pitation of Heart, and all

other diseases caused by disordered liver, stomach

and kidneys, the first great cause of all fatal dis-

eases. 50 cts and \$1 per bottle. Sold by druggis-

ts. Prepared only by Dr. H. Moxley, M. D., Atlan-

ta, Ga.

LEMON HOT DROPS.

For coughs and colds, take Lemon Hot Drops.

For sore throat and Bronchitis, take Lemon Hot

Drops.

For pneumonia and Laryngitis, take Lemon Hot

Drops.

For consumption and Catarrh, take Lemon Hot

Drops.

For hemorrhage and all throat and lung dis-

ease, take Lemon Hot Drops.

An elegant and reliable preparation.

25 cents, at druggists. Prepared only by Dr. H.

Moxley, Atlanta, Ga.

PRIME NEW BUCKWHEAT just received by

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## MEDICINAL.

### Wake Up.

If you wake up in the morning with a bitter or bad taste in your mouth, Languor, Dull Headache, Drowsiness, Constipation, take Simmons Liver Regulator. It corrects the bilious stomach, sweetens the breath and cleanses the furred tongue. Children as well as adults sometimes eat something that does not digest well, producing Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Restlessness, or Sleeplessness—a good dose of Regulator will give relief. So perfectly harmless is this remedy that it can be taken by the youngest infant or the most delicate person without injury, no matter what the condition of the system may be. It can do no harm if it does no good, but its reputation for 40 years proves it never fails in doing good.

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